



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 - 7:35 PM

Weather Summary

Low pressure that moved through the Great Basin on Monday has now moved east into the northern plains. Temperatures will warm a few degrees from Monday, but still remain several degrees below normal.

A ridge of high pressure in the southwest and off the west coast will build north across the Great Basin through the weekend. Temperatures will quickly increase this week to 4-6 degrees above normal over the northern half of the Great Basin and near normal over southern areas by mid to late week, with continued low relative humidity. **Northern NV/UT valley locations into southwest ID may reach 100 degrees and above 105 for the far south from mid to late next week.**

Thunderstorms will start returning to parts of far southern NV/AZ Strip as early as Wednesday and spread northwest around the western periphery of the Great Basin later in the week, then return to the central ID mountains Saturday and spread north/east across the rest of the Great Basin through early next week. Thunderstorms may initially start out drier, then transition to wetter storms by day 2/3. The best chance for drier storms will be over southern NV Wednesday/Thursday, however these storms will likely remain isolated. Then, the best chance for drier storms over western NV/Sierra will be Friday, then over central/northern NV and the central ID mountains on Saturday. However location, coverage and moisture of these storms is still uncertain and will be monitored

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	2

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 12 / 77.9



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Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
MM106 HWY20- CASEY	2015-IDBOD-000760	0.1	Not Contained	43.2389	115.5825	No
Maverik	2015-UTMLF-005188	0.1	Controlled 07/29/15	37.8339	109.6359	No
Hickman Flat Rd	2015-UTMFC-005190	0.1	Contained 07/29/15	37.9484	109.3306	Yes - POH
Boulder	2015-NVEKD-010434	60	Not Contained	40.8523	116.3435	Yes - PGH
Mitchell Creek	2015-NVHTF-010435	15	Not Contained	40.1342	115.6288	Yes - PGH
MM 134	2015-NVWID-020130	0.1	Not Contained	40.5358	118.2784	No
MM 133	2015-NVWID-020132	1.1	Not Contained	40.52944	118.27944	No
Parowan Assist 02	2015-UTSW S-000470	0.1	Out 07/29/15	37.8465	112.8411	No
Tenth Green	2015-UTSLD-000465	0.1	Controlled 07/28/15	40.0788	111.595	No
I-70 MM 191	2015-UTSES-005187	0.3	Out 07/29/15	38.9448	109.6487	No
Wasatch Road	2015-UTNES-000464	0.8	Out 07/29/15	41.1804	111.0595	Yes - PPH
MM190	2015-UTMOD-005185	0.1	Out 07/28/15	38.9488	109.6721	No

fires occurred overnight

Large Fire Summary:

High Meadow AZ-ASD-000406 1100 acres Observed fire behavior is active with wind driven runs.

Resources:

Remain adequate and above GBCC draw down.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Large fire potential will be increasing this week to **LOW-MODERATE** in most areas this week as very dry weather returns and temperatures climb to above normal. Moisture will start to move into the southern Great Basin by mid-week and spread northwest later in the week, then overspread the Great Basin by early next week. Thunderstorms may initially be a mix of wet/dry and increase fire potential and IA, however moisture will quickly spread north over the weekend and allow large fire potential to decrease after the first 1-2 days of lightning in each area.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)